

and 'Chill December Morning' and Appa'slo5 'Still Life'. In the morning we called on Doctor Balachandra who arrived by 5 o'clock train. He prescribed *for* Appay who has pain in the chest since yesterday.

Wednesda~ 8th Februar~ j 899

Last evening there was singing by a man *from* one of the neighbouring villages. He had a good voice. Narayanan whom we had sent to Lanouli [Lonavla] to bring a medicine *for* Appay not having returned at night caused us great anxiety. He returned this morning and said he had gone to Bombay *for* the medicine.

Thursda~ 9th Februar~ j 899

Received a parcel *from* Shriram containing shoes, medicine etc. In the evening we took a small walk. We were accompanied by one Mahender a poor young man whose house in Bhaji was lately burned down. He is the Village Kirtan performer.lo6 His condition is pitiable.

Frida~ 10th Februar~ 1899

This evening the cousin of Mehandalal, a songster who lives in Bombay arrived here and he sung at our own place. The singing was indeed good and we spent two hours vety agreeably as it is not often we come across such artists in a small village like this.

Saturda~ 11th F ebruar~ 1899

This evening Messers Schleicher, Gerhardt and Sait, their friend, came up again *for* shooting. In the afternoon two English men came up and asked me the way to Bhaji caves. They were invited to come and see our paintings. The servants who accompanied them told me, one of them made pencil sketches.

5unda~ 12th F ebruar~ j 899

I did not feel well this morning on account of indisposition. The Germans went *for* shikar but returned in the evening unsuccessful. They did not even meet any game. They returned at about 4 quite tired. I did not go *for* a walk. Bahad Sahib called in the morning and sat speaking with us.

Monda~ j)thFebruar~ 1899

Early in the morning Schleicher and others left *for* Bombay. Bahad Sahib and Nelu Pant left by the 12 0' clock train *for* Junnar on private business. Nelu Pant who had returned *from* Poona in the morning told me about the excitement in Poona caused by the murder of the Dravid brotherslo7 and the arrest of Vasudev Chapakir [Chapekar].

